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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Power of Attorney; and
2. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with photocopy of Assignments attached.

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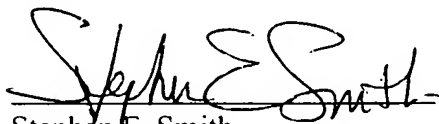
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